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In re application of:

Bossut et al.

Application No. 09/764,029

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMAGE
TEMPLATES**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2003.

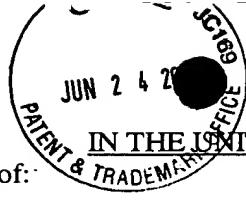
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants thank the Examiner for this careful review of this application. Claims 53-60 have been rejected. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks submitted in support thereof.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of claims 53-60 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. patent no. 5,949,431 to Matsumura et al (herein after "Matsumura"). As will be fully explained below, Matsumura does not raise a *prima facie* case of obviousness against independent claims 53 and 58.

The Examiner asserts that Matsumura teaches all the features of independent claims 53 and 58, with the exception of scaling the adjustable image. According to the Examiner, it



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